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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/542,969	Applicant(s) SUGA ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 6 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. 5,576,014 ("Mizumoto").

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative discussed distinguishing features of the instant application, e.g., a core coated with disintegrating agent. Applicants' representative also discussed possible claim language intended to more clearly define the instant application over the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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